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INSTALLATION: Blimp-like Objects
WAC NUMBERS: 203, 246, 250, 325, 381

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REMARKS:

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Five unidentified blimp-like objects, located in different sections of the USSR as indicated above, appear on [] A similar object near Tsing-Tao, China, appears on [] photography. While these objects have all been previously reported, they are summarized in this brief.

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These objects, each located within a revetment, are teardrop-shaped, have no apparent fins, and are probably either semi- or non-rigid. They vary in length from approximately [] to 100 feet, and in width from [] [] They may be used as platforms for communications equipment, meteorological equipment, or radar, or for visual observation, or may serve as restricted area warning markers.

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